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**REMARKS**

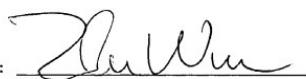
Claim 1 was pending and was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 for claiming the same invention as claim 1 in U.S. Patent No. 6,280,705. Claim 1 has been canceled and claims 2 - 20 added and thus the rejection is believed to be moot. Applicants also respectfully requests a three month extension of time.

If there are any questions, applicant's attorney can be reached at the telephone number stated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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